

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1793

DIETER STROH et al

Examiner: D. Patel

Serial No.: 10/574,541

Filed: April 26, 2006

For: TOOL FOR AN ULTRASOUND WELDING DEVICE COMPRISING A  
REINFORCING ELEMENT FOR REDUCING THE DEVIATION OF THE WORKING  
SURFACE OF THE TOOL

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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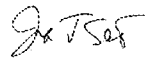
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-identified application on May 5, 2010, accompanied by a fee \$180 under 37 CFR 1.17(p).

All of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 27, 2006, prior to the first Office Action, and made of record in the first Office Action.

Accordingly, no further consideration of these references is required, and refund of the fee paid under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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